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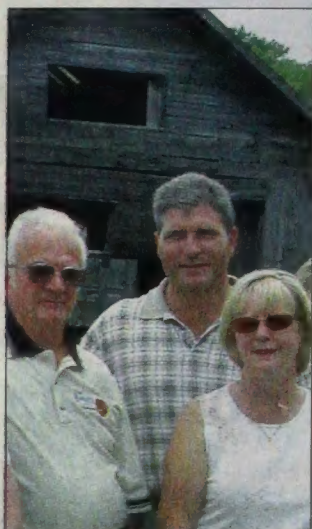
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"Shut up."
"Go home."
"Boo."

Level of airport expansion debate at Maple Lake meeting



Martha Perkins/TIMES

Running to beat the rain

Two competitors in the Canning Lake fun day were bound (by their hula hoop) and determined to beat the rain on the holiday civic weekend. More photos on page 15.

Court date set for clean and clear bylaw

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times staff

Minden Hills' clean and clear bylaw will be put to the test in the courts on October 24 at 1:30 in Lindsay.

The bylaw is approximately a year and a half old. Since council passed this new law with the goal

of ensuring property owners do not leave garbage, appliances, scrap metal or material, or vehicles on their property, there

have been approximately 69 complaints from ratepayers. The bylaw is complaint driven, meaning the bylaw enforcement officers for the municipality investigate a property only if there is

a complaint. Fraser MacDonald, MH chief building official and bylaw enforcer, says not all of the complaints have been real infractions.

However, in May of 2002 a cottager filed a complaint about a blue Chev mid-60s truck sitting on a piece of property on

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Tempers soar as Maple Lake fights airport expansion

by ANDY LLOYD
Times staff

Four members of Algonquin Highlands council were lambasted with criticism at Saturday's Maple and Beech Lake Property Owners' Association meeting over the municipality's plans to expand the Stanhope Airport.

The meeting, which began as a question and answer session, degenerated into a shouting match when association members began to hurl accusations at the councillors and in some cases at each other.

Over 100 people showed up to voice their opinions on the \$2.9 million airport expansion plan. The plan calls for the construction of a new 1,200-metre cross-wind runway and various other improvements to existing airport facilities. Algonquin Highlands is asking the province to chip in \$2 million. The municipality itself will spend \$300,000 and it hopes the county and other local organizations will contribute the remainder.

The plan suggests that the expansion will greatly enhance emergency services in the Highlands, allowing fixed-wing air ambulances to service the county. The longer runway would also allow the Ministry of Natural Resources to base firefighting water bombers at the airport. And Algonquin Highlands hopes the improvements will encourage economic development in the area.

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Delta Pinestone thanks volunteers with golf and bbq

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In recognition of all the outstanding volunteer organizations in Haliburton County, the resort asks interested organizations to elect one team of four to a complimentary 9-hole game of golf with power cart (and clubs if required), followed by a barbecue buffet dinner. Team prizes will also be awarded.

"It's our small way of acknowledging those groups and individuals within our community that truly make Haliburton such a warm and caring place to reside," said Scott de Savoye, general manager.

"There are numerous groups within the county that really go above and beyond the call of duty, offering up their free time to assist those in need. Quite often, these groups and individuals are very humble and in many cases anonymous in the work they do," added de Savoye.

The resort also invites members from the local constabulary (OPP) to also send a team. "Though technically not volunteers, the OPP and its members nevertheless extend their free time and are equally as active in worthwhile community events," said de Savoye. "They too should be recognized."

The golf and barbecue invitations are limited to one foursome per organization. Interested parties are asked to contact the resort's Director of Golf and Property, Harry Baker at (705) 457-1800 ext.4268 or via email hbaker@deltahotels.com.

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Thanks and goodbye

Deborah Kerr, the new owner of The Storeroom, threw a picnic for Wayne Henderson, who started the natural food store 26 years ago, last Saturday. (The two are in the foreground.) Henderson's wife Faye Maddock, centre, has taken a leave of absence from Archie Stouffer Elementary School to spend a year or two teaching in Hong Kong. The couple left a few days ago.

Owners say old truck a piece of nostalgia

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McInerney Lane. The owners have decorated the vehicle, there is a garden in front and a sign near the truck that says in Memory of Clarence and Jeannie McInerney.

The bylaw stipulates inoperative vehicles cannot be stored in open view in the residential zones for more than 30 days.

MacDonald says there is no point in having a bylaw if you're not going to enforce it so the owners were asked to remove the truck. They refused on the basis of nostalgia and say the truck is not unsightly or causing anyone undue hardship since it is not directly visible from the lake or anyone's home.

MacDonald did not want to comment on the case and says more information will be made known when the case goes to pre-trial in October.

A View from the Shoulder

original oils by
Kerry Lambie

This painter's perspective follows the line of sight of a person on foot in the forest. There are no grandly sweeping vistas; instead, he captures scenes such as the majesty of an ancient birch rising from rocks or the dark quiet of a northern-lake inlet.

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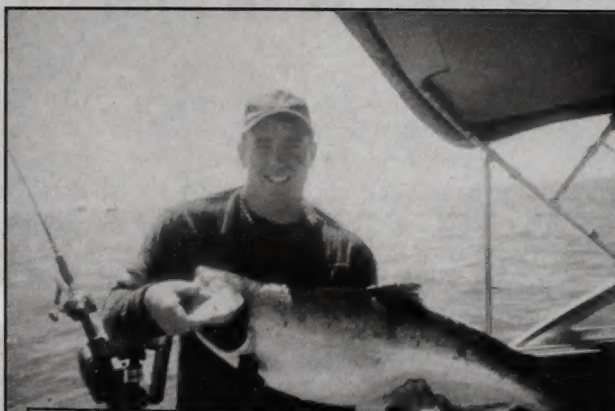


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Austin Sawmill project gets \$80,000

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

The City of Kawartha Lakes will receive up to \$479,000 to support the Heritage and Arts Centre in Victoria County and \$80,000 of that funding is going to the restoration of the Austin sawmill in Kinmount.

Chris Hodgson, MPP for Haliburton-Victoria-Brock, made the announcement in Kinmount Friday on behalf of Culture Minister David Tsubouchi.

The funding application was made through a partnership of three organizations, including the Kinmount Committee for Planning and Economic Development, the Victoria County Historical Society and the Alexandra Annex.

Diane Austin, chair of the Kinmount Committee for Planning and Economic Development explained that the funding was part of the SuperBuild program and the City of Kawartha Lakes was allowed just one application, hence the three-way partnership.

Austin and her committee are thrilled with the announcement of the funding. The community has already raised about \$90,000 for the project and the former Somerville Township contributed \$50,000.

When he was announcing the funding, Hodgson said he hoped the federal government would match the funding.

Austin said much of the preliminary work to restore the mill is already done. The main timbers supporting the building have been stabilized, the environmental assessment has been done and approved, the power source is already paid for and the architectural and construction drawings are complete. All that is left is the dis-



Jerry Grozelle/TIMES

mantling and reconstruction of the outer shell and roof of the building and restoration of the interior. Once that is complete, installation of the sawmill equipment can be done.

Austin said the estimated cost is \$250,000.

The actual start of the reconstruction depends on the City of Kawartha Lakes, which Austin says has been very supportive of the project.

Austin noted that permits have to be issued and agreements made with the

Department of Fisheries and Oceans. "I don't know how fast The City will be able to move on this," she said.

The big community fund-raising for the Austin Sawmill Heritage Park project has been the annual dinner/auction at the Galway Hall, which has generated several thousand dollars each year.

Austin said she is relieved to know that the funding is now available to go ahead with the restoration.

Austin said the local partners were competing for funding along with such organi-

zations as the Stratford Festival and Canada's Wonderland.

The other two partner projects within the City of Kawartha Lakes involve restoration of the old jail in Lindsay, which was built in the 1860s and construction of an annex at Lindsay's Alexandra Public School.

Hodgson said he was pleased that his government was able to provide this funding before the election call. He said the presentation could be the last he makes as MPP before he retires from politics.

On hand for the presentations at the Kinmount Austin Sawmill site were, left to right: Victoria County Historical Society Vice-Chair John Macklem, Kinmount Committee for Planning and Economic Development members Bernice Owens and Art Owens; City of Kawartha Lakes Councillor John Huke; MPP Chris Hodgson; Kinmount Committee Chair Diane Austin; VC Historical Society President Lorraine Petzold, Alexandra Annex representative Janice Loeb and Kinmount Committee member Ruth Colpitts.

Littering Plastic Lake campers fined total of \$1,000

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times staff

Camping on Crown land is a privilege and sites should be treated with respect meaning no garbage after campers leave, as one group recently discovered after being fined a total of \$1,000 in court.

Michael Service, Cory Foster, Kenneth Blowes and Dennis Mranuvac, all from southern Ontario, were camping in Sherborne Township at Plastic Lake in May. The Ministry of Natural Resources conservation officers have been concentrating this summer on catching irresponsible campers. In this case the officer

noted the vehicles belonging to the four campers while he was on routine patrol and then returned after they had left.

The officer discovered garbage strewn about the site, two trash bags full on the site, and cans for alcoholic beverages. Then, by using an underwater camera, he discovered more alcoholic beverage cans of the same brand sunk in the water. The officer retrieved the cans and discovered the campers had been using them for target practice.

Justice of the Peace D. Jackson of the Ontario Court of Justice in Minden heard the evidence and asked if the four men had any explanations. None were offered.

Service and Foster plead guilty to dumping "material" (garbage) on Crown land, a violation of the provincial Public Lands Act. They were each fined \$500.

Blowes and Mranuvac received suspended sentences for the same offence.

Dan Smith, MNR supervisor for the enforcement officers, says the suspended sentence means that should they commit the offence again the penalties are harsher.

Smith says they have been receiving more complaints about campers in the last few years as the area becomes more popular. Unfortunately the four conservation officers working out of the Minden office are responsible for 24 townships and have

a multitude of responsibilities relating to timber and wildlife. However, Smith says they are targeting littering offences in the Minden area.

In cases still before the courts, nine other people are charged with throwing cans and bottles into the bushes around Crown land campsites.

"The message I want to send out to the public is you are responsible for taking out whatever you take in when you're camping," says Smith.

The second message is that members of the public who want to protect their natural resources should report violations to the MNR or Crime Stoppers 1-800-222-8477.

Cottage associations must look elsewhere for insurance

by ANDY LLOYD
Times staff

The following are brief reports from Thursday's Algonquin Highlands council meeting.

Starting next year, the municipality will no longer provide liability insurance for lake association regattas and summer events.

This year cottage associations from Boshkung, Kushog, Raven and Oxtongue lakes all used the municipality's blanket insurance policy.

But Algonquin Highlands' insurer has advised the municipality that providing liability insurance to lake associations is no longer prudent.

No money for Family Services

Algonquin Highlands will not directly fund the Family Services of Haliburton County recreation program for low-income children.

Family Services is asking each of the county's municipalities for money to cover a \$15,000 funding shortfall.

Algonquin Highlands council quickly decided that funding for the recreation program should come from the county level.

New fire truck on the way

A new pumper truck for the Stanhope Fire Department is on the way. Council

accepted a tender from Superior Ontario for \$246,000. It was the second lowest tender but a selection committee felt Superior offered the best value.

The new truck will arrive some time next year. It will replace the department's current pumper, now 30 years old.

Too late for fall sign bylaw

Councillors revisited the possibility of a sign bylaw for Algonquin Highlands but

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Algonquin Highlands

conceded that it wouldn't be possible to have a bylaw in effect before election signage goes up around Labour Day. Instead, council will wait until the county finalizes its sign bylaw at which point it will consider creating one for Algonquin Highlands.

Official plan on its way

The municipality could have an official plan in place by mid-September providing all goes smoothly. Council will review the latest draft of the official plan at its August 21 meeting. After that, Algonquin Highlands has scheduled a tentative official plan public meeting in Dorset on September 13 and the plan could be passed at the September 18 council meeting.

Road work update

Resurfacing work on North Shore Road is progressing well according to public works supervisor Brian Whetstone. Harris Road is next on the list. It should be resurfaced sometime this week. Crews are waiting for dry weather before beginning the work.

Accessibility at Dorset Rec Centre

Plans to make the Dorset Recreation Centre accessible to people with disabilities have hit a snag. Councillors were originally entertaining the possibility of a wheelchair entrance off of Highway 35 but the ministry of transportation has nixed the idea. The municipality will continue to explore options for the building that would bring it in line with provincial accessibility regulations.

Water trails bylaw nearly complete

Mark Coleman, the Haliburton Highlands Water Trails coordinator, updated council on the status of a bylaw that will give the municipality the power to regulate campsites in the Frost Centre.

The bylaw sets out quotas for every campsite in the Frost Centre that indicate how many people may camp at a site, how many tents they can pitch and how long they can stay.

Although the bylaw isn't expected to pass until the end of the summer, the water trails committee has already begun posting signage in the Frost Centre to explain the new regulations.

Monitoring increases after two dead crows test positive for WN

Two more crows have tested positive for the West Nile Virus in the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge Health Unit's catchment area.

The dead crows were picked up on July 30, and July 31 and sent for testing the same day. One crow was from the Coboconk area, while the second crow was from the Colborne area in Northumberland County.

As a result of findings, Health Unit staff will increase their monitoring efforts in these two locations to see if West Nile virus shows up in other birds and mosquitoes.

This brings the total number of positive dead crows found in the health unit area to three. The first positive dead crow this season in this district was found two weeks ago in the Haliburton area. To date this year, the Health Unit has sent 37 dead crows for testing from across Haliburton, Northumberland and the City of Kawartha Lakes.

"The number of positive dead crows found this year is consistent with the number found at this time last year, although the locations vary from last year," says Dr. Alex Hukowich, Medical Officer of Health.

During the summer of 2002, five birds tested positive for the West Nile Virus in the Health Unit area. No human illness from West Nile Virus occurred locally in 2002.

"Birds have turned up positive for West Nile Virus in a variety of areas, but that does not automatically lead to people getting it," Dr. Hukowich says.

West Nile virus cannot be spread from person to person by sneezing, coughing or touching. The virus is mainly a disease of birds.



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Our sincerest apologies to anyone we may have overlooked.

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Moore Lake hosts first picnic



Kids gather together at Beth and Sean McCutcheon's home to work out clues for a scavenger hunt, above. They had to find certain types of leaves and people at the party with a birthday in a certain month. At left, this brother and sister pair invented their own little game at a recent fun day at Moore Lake. The McCutcheons hosted the event to foster the growth on the lake of community spirit.

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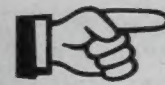
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Mountain Lake long weekend picnic



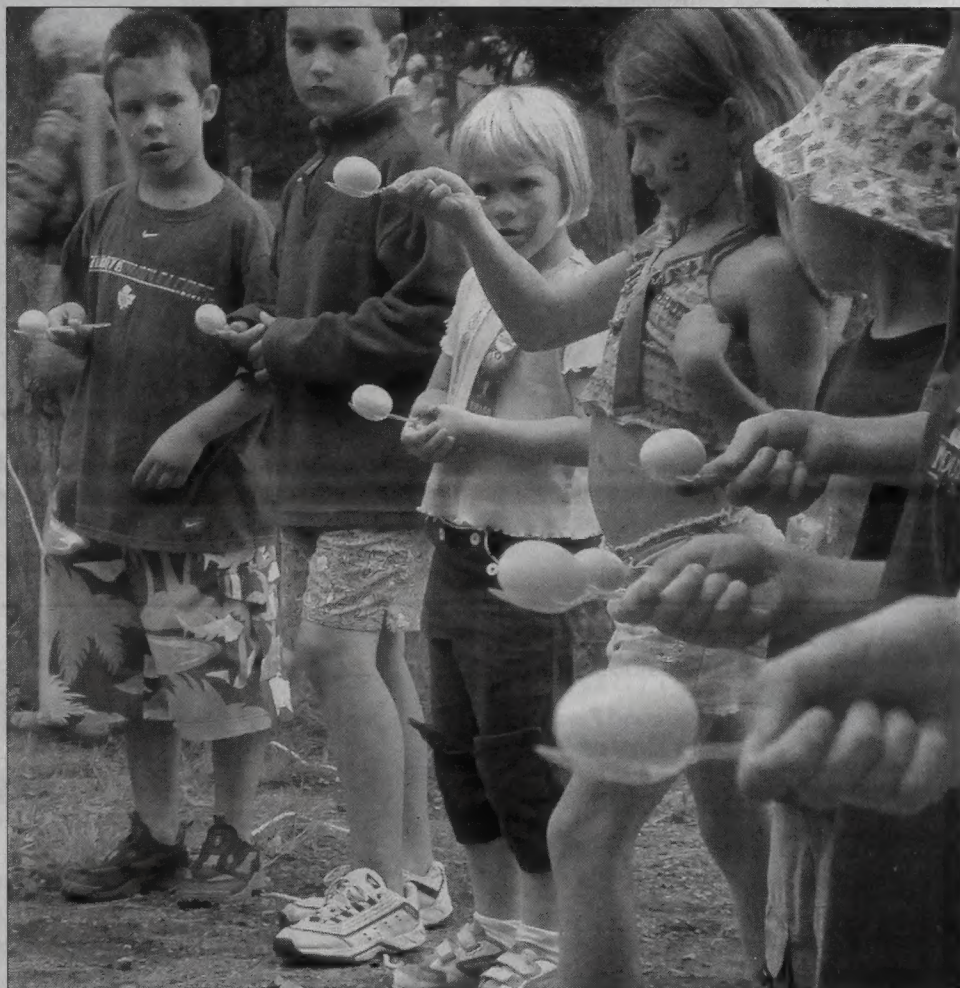
The Mountain Lake Property Owners Association held its annual picnic for their 160 members at the Jordan Drive Launch Site Park on August 3. Members turned out with their families for some friendly all-ages games such as the egg-and-spoon races, three-legged races, water balloon toss, a mile-long swim and mini golf.

Above: the crowd cranes their necks to watch the efforts of the men's over 12 shoe-kicking competition.

Above right: Madeline Reed, 5, makes a catch at the 'fish pond', while another child leans across to hand in their own catch for a prize.

Right: children in the under 12 egg-and-spoon race line up at the starting line.

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Following are results in the various categories in order of rank:

Best of Show – Elizabeth Carroll
Most Points
First Time Exhibitor – Liz Lilly-Case 21 1/2 points
Most Points – Linda Pentney 81; Nancy Garbutt 57; Barbara Ballantyne 52 1/2; June Anderson 49 1/2; Evelyn Trepanier 48

Moss Basket from Campbell's Garden Centre prize winner – Nancy Garbutt
Junior Division – Megan McKay, Ryan Hogg and Tara O'Sullivan.

SECTION A

Ageratum – First Linda Pentney; second June Anderson; third R. Paliwoda
Begonia – P. Dearborn; M. Stickwood; P. Manser
Clematis – E. Trepanier; A. Holloway; L. Pentney
Cleome – L. Pentney; J. Anderson
Cosmos, white, pink or rose 3 sprays – L. Pentney; N. Garbutt; E. Gilbert
Dahlias – A. Holloway; L. Pentney
Geranium – P. Dearborn; Liz Lilly-Case; B. Ballantyne
Cone Flower – P. Plooard; L. Pentney; A. Holloway
Gloriosa Daisy – L. Pentney; E. Trepanier; P. Plooard
Cornflower – M. Hill; E. Gilbert; E. Trepanier
Lily, tiger, one stem – B. Millington; E. Trepanier
Lily, any other variety – L. Pentney; E. Carroll; M. Hill
Lily, day – J. Anderson; A. Holloway; N. Garbutt
Marigold, large over 2" double/3 blooms –

M. Stickwood; L. Pentney
Marigold, medium under (2") 3 blooms – B. Ballantyne; N. Garbutt; L. Pentney
Marigold, small (1-2") single/5 stems – E. Gilbert; N. Garbutt; L. Pentney
Marigold, mini (under 1") 5 stems – M. Stickwood; L. Pentney
Phlox – M. Hill; E. Trepanier; L. Pentney
Rose (hybrid tea, any colour, one bloom) – M. Stickwood; R. Paliwoda
Rose (miniature, one spray) – R. Paliwoda; A. Northey
Rose (hardy, one spray) – M. Hill; L. Pentney; E. Gilbert
Salvia – I. Alexander; P. Dearborn; L. Pentney
Snapdragon – L. Pentney; J. Anderson; M. Stevenson
Sweet peas – M. Hill; E. Gilbert
Zinnias (large) – M. Hill
Flowering shrub – E. Trepanier; L. Pentney; N. Garbutt
Lavatera – L. Pentney
Biennial – L. Pentney; E. Trepanier; A. Northey
Annual – L. Pentney; L. Jenke; M. Hill
Perennial – A. Holloway; M. Stickwood; L. Pentney

SECTION B

Calendulas – Liz Lilly-Case; M. Stickwood; M. Hill
Pansies – E. Carroll; E. Gilbert; P. Dearborn
Petunias (single in a bowl) – A. Holloway; N. Garbutt; B. Ballantyne
Petunias (double collection in container) – M. Stevenson; B. Ballantyne; M. Hill
Annuals – L. Pentney; M. Hill; N. Garbutt
Perennials – A. Holloway; M. Stevenson; N. Garbutt

SECTION C

African Violet – B. Ballantyne; R. Paliwoda; P. Manser

Begonia (fibrous) – J. Anderson; P. Dearborn
Begonia (pendula) – A. Northey; Gladys Nesbitt; J. Anderson
Begonia (double, in bloom) – B. Ballantyne
Geranium – B. Ballantyne; P. Dearborn; J. Anderson
Cactus – B. Ballantyne; Gladys Nesbitt; P. Dearborn
Any other flowering house plant – J. Anderson; P. Manser; B. Ballantyne
Any other, foliage only house plant – Gladys Nesbitt
Outdoor hanging container – N. Garbutt; P. Dearborn; P. Manser
Fern – B. Ballantyne; A. Northey; P. Manser
Impatiens planter – R. Paliwoda; P. Dearborn
Outdoor planter – R. Paliwoda; Gladys Nesbitt; N. Garbutt

SECTION D

A Garden Party – E. Trepanier; N. Garbutt; R. Paliwoda
"When I Take My Sugar To Tea" – I. Alexander; P. Manser; R. Paliwoda
"How Does Your Garden Grow?" – N. Garbutt; E. Trepanier; L. Pentney
"A Tisket, A Tasket" – N. Garbutt
"Weather or Not" – J. Anderson; P. Plooard; M. Stickwood
A Spot of Tea – E. Carroll; P. Manser; B. Ballantyne
Nature's Garden – Marion Robinson; P. Manser; N. Garbutt
A Secret Garden – N. Garbutt; L. Pentney; E. Carroll

SECTION E

Beet – J. Roland; Gladys Nesbitt
Carrot – J. Roland; Gladys Nesbitt; M. Stevenson
Cucumber – M. Stevenson; B. Ballantyne; J. Roland
Beans, green 5 – P. Plooard; M. Stevenson; R. Paliwoda

Beans, yellow 5 – R. Paliwoda; P. Plooard
Onions – B. Ballantyne; M. Stevenson
Tomato, green large variety with stem 3 – M. Stevenson; R. Paliwoda
Herb – A. Holloway; P. Plooard; P. Dearborn
Vegetable – B. Ballantyne; Liz Lilly-Case; R. Paliwoda
Zucchini – Liz Lilly-Case; M. Stevenson

SECTION F

Ring of Light – E. Trepanier; E. Carroll; N. Garbutt
A "Bee" In Your Bonnet – J. Anderson; N. Garbutt; Ruth Hamilton
RSVP – E. Trepanier; E. Carroll; N. Garbutt
Section G
My Prize – B. McBrien; L. Winans; R. McBrien
Family Picnic – L. Winans
Ode To Summer – L. Winans; J. Anderson; R. Paliwoda
A Misty Morning – B. McBrien; R. McBrien; L. Winans
Garden Visitor(s) – L. Winans; P. Plooard; J. Anderson

SECTION H

Decorate a Gourd Birdhouse – N. Garbutt; J. Anderson; B. Ballantyne
Make a "Welcome To My Garden" sign – E. Carroll; N. Garbutt; J. Anderson
A Place Setting for a Garden Party – J. Anderson; P. Dearborn; N. Garbutt

SECTION J

A Potted Geranium, most unusual container – Megan McKay; Ryan Hogg
A Potted Geranium, largest – Ryan Hogg
A drawing of your favourite flower – Megan McKay; Tara O'Sullivan
A clay flower pot decorated by you – Megan McKay; Tara O'Sullivan
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Tribute or eyesore?

One person's memorial tribute can be viewed as an eyesore to someone else. That, in itself, isn't a big problem. What is a problem is the municipality being drawn into the situation and actually having to go to court to settle such differences of opinion.

The reason the municipality is involved is the passage of its Clean and Clear bylaw. With the bylaw in place, it is compelled to intervene – at taxpayers' expense.

The municipality is committed to responding when one taxpayer doesn't like something another taxpayer is doing on or with his or her property.

The municipality will be in court in October, after the date was postponed from earlier this month, to settle a dispute over a mid 1960s pickup truck which is considered a derelict and an eyesore by at least one neighbour who is willing to complain to council in writing.

Is this really what Minden Hills council members had in mind when they passed the controversial Clean and Clear bylaw by a narrow margin. Could it be that those councillors who voted against the bylaw anticipated this type of dispute?

Like appreciation of art, opinions regarding personal tastes in property adornment differ greatly. Remember the huge three vertical striped painting for which the Canadian government spent a fortune to hang in the National Gallery? Remember the uproar it caused at the time from people who were outraged that so much money was spent on a painting they thought a 10 year-old kid with a roller, three colours of paint and a few hours to spare could have done.

To some, goldenrod is a noxious weed. To others it is an excellent border plant for their gardens. Who is right or wrong.

So too is the subjectivity of how one person keeps his or her property. Or in this case, what was chosen to as a tribute to a departed family member isn't appreciated by a neighbour.

Obviously, there is no black and white when it comes to such matters as how one's property is managed. The Clean and Clear bylaw, for example, prevents someone from allowing Mother Nature to work her magic. Permitting your grass to grow beyond a certain acceptable (arbitrarily imposed) limit isn't an option.

It's one thing to have a mountain of garbage on your property in plain sight of passers-by, but altogether different to have something you enjoy on display, even if it doesn't have the same appeal to others.

We don't believe the municipality should be involved in disputes over such things as the subjective value, beauty or ugliness of what people choose to have on their property.

We can all think of items on people's yards which we wouldn't take a king's ransom to have on our own property – pink flamingos included. But because we don't appreciate those things, should we be able to call the municipality and have other taxpayers' dollars as well as our own spent trying to have someone else remove the offending object(s) from their yards?

We must consider the costs of this dispute, not only in lawyer's fees, but the costs in time municipal staff must spend to prepare "evidence" and, if necessary, take time from their jobs to appear in court to give testimony.

The costs associated with this case could cause second thoughts about the purpose of the bylaw. At the very least, it should be more specific about what will be contested in court and what won't.

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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Far too much of a good idea

To the Editor:

I know that we need doctors, and I appreciate that it's a good idea to launch a campaign making them welcome. But why do we need to spoil our countryside with hundreds upon hundreds of signs, — sometimes three or four in a row? Does

someone think that the doctors are stupid or perhaps blind? Let's tone down the number of those silly signs, and make Haliburton County a little prettier place for a doctor to practice.

Bob Killey
Miner's Bay

Airport expansion plans opposed by cottagers

To the Editor:

We believe that we speak for at least 90 percent of property owners on Maple/Beech Lakes when we firmly say that, we do not use or support the expansion of the Stanhope Airport.

At our cottage association meetings we, along with many other property owners, have expressed our very strong opposi-

tions to deaf ears: Ears that hear only what they want to hear. Reeve, Eleanor Harrison continues to push this project. It is obvious that she has a great passion, but appears to have no concrete facts that property owners need to know in order to make good decisions. It really makes us wonder.

It has been said that seasonal residents see WINTER page 9

IN OTHER WORDS

Columnists and Letters to the Editor

Terms of Enbeermment

You know the times are changing when beer-makers decide to make a concerted effort to cater to women. Yes, my friends, strange times are upon us indeed.

It began last week, when the Chairwoman of the Campaign for Real Ale challenged British brewers to create a brand of ale directed solely at women, a fem-ale so to speak. Like all great dares, this one was issued midway through the first full day of the Great British Beer Festival in London — an event that attracts either 45 or 90 thousand beer enthusiasts based on the number of pints consumed by those who are counting.

The idea is to prove that beer isn't just for the boys anymore. So how do they plan on doing that? Well, for one thing, they'd like manufacturers to present women's beer in more stylish bottles. Apparently, their research has shown that more women would be interested in trying beer if the bottles and glasses were trendier.

If you ask me, things are going too far

here. No one has ever made beer bottles attractive for men. Otherwise we'd have bottles shaped like little TV remotes or 69' Mustangs. Hey, I don't care if you serve it in cute little designer kitty-cat mugs or in anorexic pink bottles with ribbons and bows, in the end, you either like the taste of beer or you don't. Women have always had that choice.

But, for men, there is no choice. Beer is a man's drink solely because of the rugged names. We men have always been proud to call out, "I'll have a Wildcat or a Moosehead!" or perhaps, if no one has spoken of constipation lately, "Boy, what I wouldn't give for a Silver Bullet."

It's really the natural order of the universe.

But, if this devious plot goes into effect, things will be different. Women's beers

will also be named to entice. Consider this.

It's game seven of the Stanley Cup Finals and we go into sudden death overtime. All the manly drinks have been sold out at the pub. Suddenly, parched sports fans are forced to make a choice, women's beer or Shirley Temples and dry pretzels. The pressure is too much to bear.

"Hey, I'll have Gentle Foot Rub on tap," Bill might begin nervously. "Or maybe I'll try an Unexpected Phone Call Saying I Love You Premium Draft Lager."

Seeing this, Fred follows meekly with, "Pour me a Light Days Special with Wings please? And, Joe," he winks, "keep 'em coming. I'm feeling kind

of moody."

Suddenly, after two or three drinks, they're not even watching the game anymore. No sir, they're talking fashion trends

and noticing that John at the end of the bar has gained a bit of weight on his keester. They might even ask each other what they are wearing to the fishing weekend. It'll be sick.

Worse yet, instead of the very businesslike bikini-clad product spokes models that we have grown accustomed to, the new commercials targeted at women might show trim, happy men doing dishes or vacuuming while the gals sit outside, having a cold one after a frivolous day at the mall. For the first time ever, beer commercials would be sexist.

I don't think I'm overreacting when I say that this sort of thing might unravel the very fabric of our time space continuum.

In conclusion, I believe that there's no need to change the status quo. Right now, there's nothing sexist about beer. Beer is innocent and blind to gender. And most men would not begrudge a woman from going to the cooler for a tall cool one.

Hey, and while you're there, why not get one for yourself too?



BEYOND 35

Steve Galea

It's only a game!

When it comes to sports I am not particularly interested.

Generally speaking, I look upon them as dangerous and tiring activities performed by people with whom I share nothing except the right to trial by jury.

Fran Leibowitz

At the risk of having some rabid reader track me down and bite my ear off, I'm going to go out on a limb and confess that I'm with Fran. I don't care much about sports.

Curling is a yawnfest, football is confusing, basketball is a freak show, soccer is a snoozer and baseball is about as dynamic as a sermon from Preston Manning.

Hockey? I haven't been excited about hockey since Bobby Baun scored a game-winning goal on a broken leg - and THAT happened when dinosaurs walked the earth.

So I don't follow sports. The downside comes when some guy sidles up to me at a barbecue and mutters "Did you see that three pointer by Kaleem Kerjabberwong last night?" - I don't know if he's talking about golf, badminton or the All-Irish Invitational Hurling Playdowns.

The upside of sportsphobia? I don't have to dicker with unsavoury scalpers or sit glued to the boob tube for hours on

Sunday - I save a bundle of dough and tons of time.

Plus, it's good for my health. It means I will probably never suffer from ESAD.

End of Season Affective Disorder, doncha know. A British psychologist claims increasing numbers of British soccer fans are coming down with it.

"Football fans clearly hold a deep-rooted relationship with their team," says Doctor John Castleton. "The (end of the season) could cause an existential crisis. Fans will feel a void, or loss."

Doctor Castleton has been instrumental in setting up a helpline in Britain which grieving footie fans can dial up to hear recorded football-game sounds such as goal celebrations.

Alternatively, I suppose, those fans could Get A Life.

If the absence of sports is bad for your health, it's not surprising that the presence of it might be good. Back in 1998 when the French soccer team won the World Cup, 26 million French fans who were

watching went nuts. But one Frenchman didn't join the delirious nation-wide celebrations. Doctor Frederic Berthier of Nice was hunched over his computer, crunching medical data. He discovered that on the five days leading up to the final against Brazil, an average of 33 French males died each day of heart attacks. But on game day, only 23 men croaked coronarily - a decline of 30 percent.

Same thing for French women - heart attack deaths dropped from an average of 28 a day pre-World Cup, to only 18 on the day of the game.

The doctor's conclusion: The heart attacks dropped because the joy of winning relaxed people. "Decreased

activities and/or euphoria before and after the game could result in less stress" he theorizes.

Of course, the Catch-22 is: Your team has to win. The doctor didn't report any statistics about heart attack frequency back in Brazil.

I don't think we should put a lot of stock in either the French or British findings. If supporting a losing team was mortally dan-

gerous, the streets of Toronto would be deserted. The Raptors reek, the Blue Jays play like

ruptured ducks and the Maple Leafs haven't won a Stanley Cup since Champlain sailed up the Humber.

But the sports fans - in Toronto and elsewhere - carry on. Sports teams may falter and fail, but the true fans never say die.

They also never forget - as George Wylie discovered recently. George is a bricklayer today, but he spent his glory days as a striker for the Watford football team. His greatest moment on the pitch: The goal he scored in a match against Plymouth Argyle in the 1984 FA Cup semifinal. It was the only goal of the game and Wylie booted it in. It meant victory for his team and elimination for the Plymouth Argyles.

Last month - 19 years after the goal - a total stranger walked up to Wylie at a building site, sucker-punched him to the ground, chewed off his ear and whispered "Plymouth" into the other one. The doctors managed to sew Wylie's ear back on. Which is good. He not only looks better, he's more able to hear other 'fans' sneaking up on him.

It's always helpful to remember that the word 'fan' is just an abbreviation.

The proper term is 'fanatic'.



ARTHUR BLACK

Columnist

Roads, health, more important than airport

from page 8

make up two-thirds of the Highlands population. We fully support local businesses, events and fundraising efforts. We promote the Highlands to family and friends.

Personally we would like to see our tax dollars being spent on maintaining roads, expanding and enhancing emergency services, retaining dumps and preserving the Highlands' beautiful environment.

From where we stand, expanding Stanhope Airport will result in higher

taxes and lower resale value for property owners, as well as increased noise and air pollution. Both Haliburton and Minden healthcare facilities have emergency landing pads for the transportation of critically ill people.

Another of our major concerns is safety. A few months ago a child died and his father was seriously injured shortly after take off from the airport.

We believe that airport officials should

first improve existing flaws before considering an expansion for the safety of those who use the airport and those who reside in the approximately of the area.

We urge all property owners to voice their opinions via the media and local

politicians. Together we can make a difference in our community.

Mike and Kim Scerri,
Maple Lake

MORE LETTERS

Times readers write

Expanded airport would be a burden

The following letter was first sent to Reeve Eleanor Harrison of Algonquin Highlands

Dear Reeve Harrison:

I have received a copy of the official plan which was distributed on July 19 at Halls Lake. I would like to offer my congratulations to the committees which prepared this first draft for the fine docu-

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Why not sell the airport to a private interests?

from page 9

ment. While I believe there are many places where redundancy occurs, in general it is a very good road map to follow. Having said that, however, I now exercise my prerogative and offer my view on several issues.

Section 4.23: I believe a stronger statement must be made here to not only protect the existing wetlands, but to improve them by positive action as required to control pests such as Purple Loosetrife.

5.2.6.8 The area required here (440 feet of lot frontage and 10 acres of land) seems excessive, and in fact is confusing in relation to the requirements of 5.3.3.1 which requires five acres and not less than 300 feet of frontage and 5.2.6.3 for rural lots which require only 200 feet of frontage and one acre of land.

My biggest disappointment is in Section 8.2, the airport, and I believe is completely unsatisfactory.

8.2.1 The airport certainly does not provide any essential service. On the contrary, it flies in the face of many of the plan's stated purposes. Section 2.1 states the purpose of the plan, and surely the airport does not comply with those listed purposes.

Section 2.1.3 The plan is intended to "guide" the growth and development that occurs in the township and not to participate in further deterioration of the area.

Section 3 states the purpose of the plan is to assist council

in making decisions about the physical development of the municipality, and strive to maintain a safe, clean, tranquil liveable environment through the cooperation and involvement of the people. This I believe you have failed to consider.

3.2 States the goal of the plan is to reduce uncertainty in the Township by providing policies to direct development in a manner that will minimize conflict between varying land uses and users, and that will reinforce the existing community structure. I fail to see how the airport applies to these goals.

3.3.3 States an objective of the plan is the township shall endeavor to manage growth in an orderly manner to ensure that the provision of public services and facilities will not cause an undue financial burden on the municipality. I think this is one of the most serious possibilities of your plan to expand the airport.

Section 5.3.1.2 states the principles of the plan are presentation and promotion of the rural character of the township and the maintenance of the open countryside are basic principles applicable to all developments in the rural designation. In 5.3.1.4 it states the dominant consideration in addressing rural development proposals will be the impact on the rural character of the Township. Preservation of the open natural appearance of the countryside will be a priority.

I do not believe the council has considered adequately the detriment that has occurred to the life of the population of the area affected by the airport. It not only remains a threat to the residents on Maple Lake, who must shudder at every take-off and landing as the planes fly directly over their cottages (and not over the lake as has been suggested) but also an invasion of privacy, peace, and well being to those people which must be at least half the population of the total population of the Township.

It is inconceivable to me that the council, which has no business in running the airport for many reasons, would intentionally fly in the face of the people who pay a very large part of the township's taxes.

If you think I am exaggerating, you are invited to come and sit on my front deck any day of the week, and see for yourself how close planes come to our house – and listen to our dishes rattle on the shelves. You can come any time after seven in the morning when the noise begins.

My suggestion to you is to sell the airport to anyone who thinks they can make money running it and leave them the land the airport is on which will provide a return to the township, instead of being a drag on the taxpayers. To renovate at public expense is not acceptable.

J. C. Olsen,
Haliburton and Mississauga

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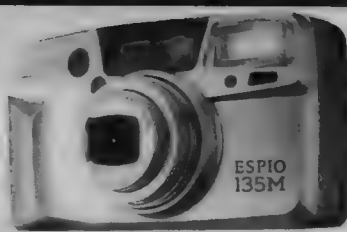
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Bear visits and fire calls up, South Lake discovers

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

The South Lake Association of Cottagers and Residents (SLACAR) held its annual general meeting at the Gelert Hall recently.

The meeting featured guest speakers from the municipality of Minden Hills, the Minden Hills Fire Department and the Ministry of Environment in Dorset.

Ron Buchanan is the Minden Hills councillor for Ward 1, in which South Lake is situated. He invited members to call him if they have any concerns they want taken before council. Buchanan speculated that the members were happy with what council has been doing because he has only had one call from a constituent in the past year.

Buchanan noted that there have been a lot of black bear problems. He said the bear population has increased and the OPP and MNR have been "plagued with calls" about nuisance bears.

"I've been hit three times by bears myself," he said. He pointed out that banging pots and pans doesn't always work.

"If you have to shoot a bear, you must report it to the MNR within five days," he cautioned.

Buchanan said the municipal staff members are working very hard on their behalf.

As the council liaison with the Minden Hills Fire Department, Buchanan reported that the fire department has responded to three times as many calls as last year.

He noted that the municipality is in the process of arranging for the construction of a new municipal office. He explained that the provincial government made \$500,000 available for that purpose and the municipality has until the end of this year to get the project started or it will lose that funding. He said it is prudent to spend the money now on a new building while those funds are available.

The Tim Horton outlet is on track and has met all of the municipality's require-



SLACAR president Ray Lymer presents a cheque for \$300 to Dale Walker of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation. The association donated the same amount of money to Canoe FM.

ments. The only holdup is a highway entrance permit, which should soon be issued.

Fire safety

Minden Hills Fire Chief Doug Schell and Captain Derrick Moore attended the meeting to talk about fire safety and answer questions.

Schell said that most insurance companies now require chimney inspections for homes that use wood burning stoves. Inspections must be done by a certified inspector.

Moore gave a brief overview of wood burning regulations. The actual bylaw was available for those who wanted a copy.

Moore stressed that smoke detectors are mandatory and failure to have an operational smoke detector can result in the homeowner being fined.

It was explained that there are several programs available, geared to specific segments of the population. One such offering is the Older and Wiser Program. "We also have kids' programs," Moore said.

With specific regard to access to properties, Moore and Schell said the fire department needs driveways or lanes to be at least 10 feet wide and have 10 feet of clearance. The group was cautioned to

"keep in mind that we have to be able to get the trucks in."

The group was cautioned to be aware of the dangers of barbecuing. Vapours are 10 times as flammable as liquids.

Health Services Foundation

Dale Walker of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation was on hand to accept a cheque for \$300 from SLACAR President Ray Lymer.

Walker said the board was very pleased to receive a commitment of an additional \$1.5-million annually from the provincial government to help cover operating costs.

Walker told the group that 25,000 people are treated at the two Haliburton County hospitals annually.

She praised MPP Chris Hodgson, saying that without his support the county wouldn't have the facilities it does.

CANOE FM gets \$300

SLACAR also had a cheque for CANOE FM, which recently made its debut on-air. Lymer presented a cheque to Jim Waters, who represented the radio station at the meeting. Waters said the station received a call from Peterborough where the signal comes through "loud and clear."

MOE representative speaks

Bev Clark of the MOE explained that

there are two types of lakes, and they are categorized depending on where the carbon comes from. He said South Lake is "exactly the way it's supposed to be."

South Lake is fed mostly by water passing through wetlands.

He said that changes in a lake's characteristics may not necessarily be associated with nutrient loading. There are several other factors which influence a lake's character, such as climate change, weather, invading species and others.

Clark cautioned that boaters should take every precaution to ensure that such invading species as zebra mussels and spiny water fleas aren't imported to their lake. "A diluted solution of bleach will kill zebra mussels and other invading species," he said. Clark added that Lake Kashagawigamog has already been exposed to spiny water fleas.

Other highlights

SLACAR is pleased that 97 to 98 per cent of the cottagers and residents on South Lake are members of the group.

It was noted that water test samples may be dropped off at the government offices on Highway 35 in Minden.

Members were encouraged to restore the natural vegetation along the shorelines to reduce the risk of nutrients making their way into the lake water.

South Lake residents and cottagers have been relatively lucky when it comes to break-ins and thefts. It was noted that at least four fuel tanks have been stolen in recent weeks. It was pointed out that all four were for two-cycle outboard motors. The lake has a Cottage Watch Program to deter thieves.

"We normally don't have that kind of thefts," Lymer said. He urged anyone who has been the victim of theft to report it to the police, even if there is little chance of the items being recovered. "Make sure everything is reported to police," he said.

Lymer pointed out that the actual tax rate went down, but it doesn't come close to making up for the increase in lakefront property assessments. Seniors are entitled to an education tax rebate.

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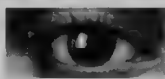
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Competitors vie for canoeing honours

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Cottagers on Gull Lake gathered at the University of Toronto Survey Camp last Saturday afternoon to enjoy some friendly competition at that annual lake regatta. Continuing a long tradition, there was lots of cheering and laughter as kids of various ages tested their skills in numerous races, including the tricky 'in and out'





Canning Lake Fun Day

The rain held off long enough on the Saturday of the August civic holiday to let everyone enjoy the fun and games at Canning Lake's annual picnic in Ingoldsby. Clockwise from left: little Caraline takes her ball to the finish line; Alex, Matthew, Michael and Austin Warburton dig into the free hot dogs; a competitor plays hockey; Patrick Pirkola takes on an opponent with the free Whammers the kids were given; Matthew Shewchuk keeps dry under his mom's umbrella; Chris Neary tries on a hat; Daniella Rivard plays peek-a-boo.

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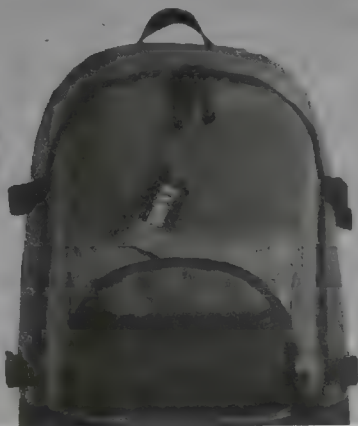
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Emotions on overdrive at Maple Lake

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But Maple and Beech Lake Association members weren't convinced.

In her opening remarks, Algonquin Highlands-Reeve Eleanor Harrison said the association's July newsletter took her earlier comments about the airport expansion out of context. She suggested the newsletter's strong anti-airport stance didn't represent the membership's views.

"I was disappointed with the tone of your association's newsletter...Your organization operates quite differently than any of the others we deal with," Harrison said. She criticized statistics that suggested the majority of the association's members oppose the airport because only 12 people responded to the survey. "Objections to the airport have been minimal," Harrison said, speaking for the municipality as a whole.

The association's acting president, Ian Wall, eventually cut Harrison off but members in attendance demanded she be allowed to finish her remarks.

As the question and answer period began, many of the questions were related to the estimated costs of the project. Several people wanted to know if council had a contingency plan in the event that the project goes over budget. Others doubted that the projected \$15,000 annual operating cost to the municipality was realistic.

Harrison and other councillors pointed out that in the past 30 years, since the airport was created, council has never run a deficit budget. "I have to ask you to put some faith in your council. We've been very careful, very diligent in obtaining this information," Harrison said.

But when Councillor Jim Hicks suggested the expansion will bring more economic development to the airport area he was booed. One association member shouted, "How about a casino for God's sake!"

There was a debate over operating costs. Harrison said

in 2002 the airport generated \$159,000 in revenue, and operated at a net cost to the municipality of \$4,700.

Association member Art Wall said he didn't understand why council would expand the airport when it's already operating at a loss. "A business, in my opinion, that operates at a loss goes out of business," he said.

Councillor Jim Hicks was quick to reply, "We're not running a business. We're providing a valuable service to our community."

Air traffic was a big issue for the residents of Maple Lake and Beech Lake as well. But Airport Manager John Packer, also at the meeting, said the crosswind runway will reduce air traffic over the two lakes by up to 40 per cent. Some association members didn't seem to agree with his claim.

Resident Jill Pate was disappointed by council's claim that there is very little opposition to the expansion plan. She suggested that council has been ignoring the association's opposition for three years. "I don't want the airport," Pate shouted. "Do I have to write it in red ink for you to understand?"

Harrison explained that of the 20 property associations in Algonquin Highlands, Maple Lake and Beech Lake is the only one that opposes the airport expansion.

Pate, undeterred, said they've heard promises about economic development and the airport before. "You told us two years ago, if you build it, they will come. Well where are they?"

By this point the questions were beginning to sound more like accusations. The tone of the meeting took on something of a mob mentality as members began to gang up on the councillors. Some questions couldn't be answered over shouts and catcalls from the association's members.

One woman accused planes of dumping fuel in Maple Lake; another said pilots are landing by moonlight when

the airport is closed.

Over an hour into the meeting, the first pro-expansion comments came out. Brian Tink said rather than fighting against the inevitable, the Association should be working with council on the project.

"We'd be much better off to be at the table," Tink said. But he was heckled by fellow association members who strongly oppose the airport expansion.

To close the debate, Ian Wall, the association's president, delivered a speech about why he opposes the expansion. Saying many residents feel "betrayed" by council, he talked about the democratic process and the virtues of democracy.

But Wall was interrupted several times by boos from members who didn't approve of his rhetoric. Wall's supporters began heckling the people who interrupted him, some even yelled "shut up" and "go home" to each other.

Several people walked out when Wall warned the councillors against pursuing the airport expansion, calling it "something shameful."

Undoubtedly emotions at the meeting were running on overdrive. The residents of Maple Lake and Beech Lake sent a loud and clear message to Algonquin Highlands council: we don't want this expansion. Despite the fierce opposition though, the councillors were unmoved in their resolve to pursue the project.

After the meeting Wall said, "I thought it was fairly clear that the majority of people there were opposed to expansion of the airport and support the position the Association has taken on their behalf. That message got through very clearly. I hope council understands that. I was happy with the turnout. I was happy with discussion."

Wall says the association intends to spearhead a letter-writing campaign directed at both local and provincial politicians aimed at stopping the airport expansion.

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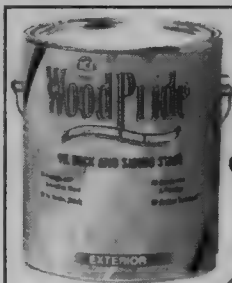
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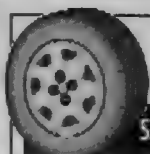
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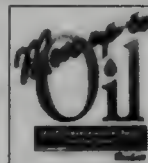
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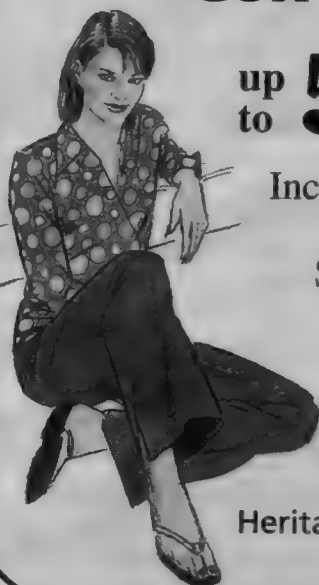
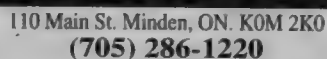
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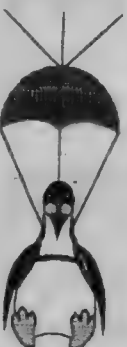
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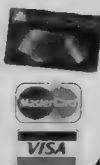
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Township of Algonquin Highlands

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The successful applicant must have a Class DZ drivers licence (AZ preferred) with a clean abstract along with a proven ability to operate heavy equipment such as motor grader, tandem dump with plow/sander and loader/backhoe.

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A Job Description is available upon request.

The Township of Algonquin Highlands offers a friendly and busy work environment. Interested parties are invited to submit their resumes to the address below no later than 4:00 p.m. on August 15th, 2003:

The Township of Algonquin Highlands
R.R. #2, North Shore Road
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
Attention: Mr. Brian Whetstone
Public Works Superintendent

We thank all applicants and advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

This personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act and will be used to determine eligibility for potential.



DORSET NEWS

Melissa Alfano

705-766-0076

melalfano@hotmail.com

at 1083 Bayview Avenue, Narrows Road, Dorset, on Saturday, August 16 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. to provide an opportunity to meet Candidate for Lake of Bays Mayor, Janet Peake. For more information, you may call Audrey at 766-0355.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Mondays at 8:30 a.m. If you are

interested in learning more about this non-profit, non-commercial weight loss support group, join us. Membership is very reasonable compared to other weight loss programs. The cost is a \$25 annual membership (includes a monthly magazine subscription) plus \$6/month dues, which stay in the local chapter. For more information, call 766-9968. All are welcome, men, ladies and teens.

Storytelling

The Stanhope Branch of the Haliburton Library is hosting an evening of storytelling with storyteller extraordinaire, Susan Charters. This event takes place on Wednesday, August 20 at 7 p.m. The Stanhope Library is located on North Shore Road off Highway 35 just north of Carnarvon. All ages are sure to enjoy Susan's talents. For more information call 705-489-2402 or 705-457-2241.

Take a an armchair trip to Norway

Join Ken and Mildred Everest at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Wednesday, August 20 for their second "Tea & Travel for a Toonie" event as they take us on a photographic journey featuring Norway, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$2 per person and includes the presentation, coffee and home baked treats. All proceeds are generously donated to the Dorset Recreation Centre.

Watercolour workshop

A Watercolour Painting Workshop will be held at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Saturday, August 23 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$25 for adults and \$20 for children eight to 13 years of age. All materials are supplied and registration is required.

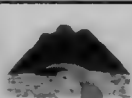
Garage sale

The next Community Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, August 30 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Join the fun, get rid of your junk and earn some cash. Rent a table from the Dorset Recreation Centre for \$5. Please register in advance by calling 766-9968 or stop in.

Birthday wishes for August 10 to 16 go out to Samantha Ellerington, Norman MacKay Jr., Cory Keown, Pauline Lonsdale and Wes Lowell. Have a wonderful day!

H.H. A small ball of tinfoil works well to clean your pans inside and out.

To submit something for the Dorset news send E-mail to melalfano@hotmail.com, or call 766-0076.



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NOTICE

RE:
Naming of all Public/Private Roads
and/or Changing of Road Names in
the Township of Minden Hills

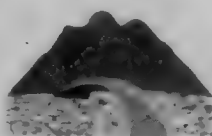
TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Section 47 and 48 of the Ontario Municipal Act 2001, as amended, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills at its regular meeting to be held at the Municipal Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, on:

Thursday, August 28th, 2003 at the hour of 9:00 a.m. proposes to consider a by-law to name all public and private roads and/or change road names, as required, in the Township of Minden Hills to accommodate the future implementation of the 911 Service.

Anyone may attend the meeting outlined above to make written or verbal representation either in support or in opposition to the proposal.

For further information, please contact the municipal office at (705) 286-1260. Written submissions will be accepted via email, fax or regular mail.

Twyla Nicholson, Deputy Clerk
Township of Minden Hills
7 Milne Street, P.O. Box 359
Minden, ON. K0M 2K0
Fax: (705) 286-4917
Email: tnicholson@county.haliburton.on.ca



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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 34(1) of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on August 28, 2003 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

1. File No. SRA-02-33
Applicant - MICHAEL AND NANCY ELLIOTT
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Twelve Mile Lake, lying in front of Lot 9, Concession 12, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7606, registered July 21, 2003.
2. File No. SRA-02-38
Applicant - LAWRENCE GORESKE AND JEAN KEARNS
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Big Bob Lake, lying in front of Lot 12, Concession 1, geographic Township of Anson, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7612, registered July 24, 2003.
3. File No. SRA-02-18
Applicant - STANLEY AND AILEEN SHALAY
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Davis Lake, lying in front of Lot 10, Concession 2, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7611, registered July 24, 2003.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 11th day of August, 2003.

(Ms.) Elinor Burke, CMO, CMM
Planning Administrator



COUNTY OF HALIBURTON PUBLIC CONSULTATION

UPDATING THE COUNTY'S STRATEGIC PLAN LLOYD WATSON MEMORIAL CENTRE - WILBERFORCE 2.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m., August 14th, 2003

On August 14th, there will be a second series of public consultations on updating the County of Haliburton's Strategic Plan. These will be organized as a series of 5 simultaneous workshops designed to produce the ingredients for action plans, involving both different stakeholders in the County and the citizens at large. The workshops will be held at the Lloyd Watson Memorial Centre in Wilberforce, and they will be followed by a BBQ.

The workshops are organized around five main themes as follows:

1. Economic Development and Diversification
2. Communications
3. Services for People and the Social Fabric
4. Environment
5. Recreation

While you can simply turn up at the door on the 14th, we would appreciate it if you would call Tamara Williams at 705-286-1333 or email twilbee@county.haliburton.on.ca at the County to reserve a place by identifying the workshop that you would like to participate in and whether you will stay for a BBQ. This will help us in arranging seating and making the necessary arrangements for refreshments and food.

Come along and help set directions for the County of Haliburton - a place to be proud of to call your home!

Trolls have a place in Kinmount's traditions

There is a Troll in residence here at the old farmhouse. Bought at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace, custom molded locally by members George and Wendy, of House of Cothurnus Studio at Donald, Ontario and duly labeled "Baby Under the Bridge Troll" he now sits on the kitchen sill. Taking up a mere two square inch space, the Troll is a great listener, always agrees with my point of view and never tries to change the dial on the radio.

Growing up, a favourite story was "The Three Billy Goats Gruff" complete with its nasty troll who lived under the bridge, blocking the goats from crossing. Betty Jane Wylie's book "Letters to Icelanders - Exploring the Northern Soul" devotes several pages to our Kinmount Icelandic settlement of 1874-75 and also to trolls and their place in Scandinavian folklore.

Unlike many of the cutesy trolls found in today's North American gift shops, those of yore were gigantic, ugly and often mildewed green from living in damp places. Venturing out under the protection of darkness, they were fated to be turned into rocks should the dawn's light suddenly strike them.

Thirty-four years ago we borrowed the name "Connemara" for this Galway Township farm from the rugged western coastal lands of Ireland. Now a walk past the large rock piles in its fields gives pause for thought. Are these piles really, as we always believed, the result of backbreaking pioneer clearings or was there a troll "Rave" that went far beyond its curfew?



AROUND THE TOWN

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The Kinmount Railway Station Summer Art Show Series will feature Donna Bisschop this coming weekend, Saturday, August 16 and Sunday, August 17 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Donna's Studio is located on South Lake Road, R.R.#1,

Kinmount. Her Celtic/Native heritage is reflected in all her works. Using pen and ink, paint and sculpture she

captures nature as seen outside her back door, often wrapping it in a geometric dance using knotwork. She will be most pleased to welcome you at the Station.

With the Kinmount Fair fast approaching on Friday, August 29 through Sunday, August 31, remember that the Kinmount and District Lions Club will be holding its

very popular Bingo on Thursday evening, August 28 in the Arena at the Fairgrounds. While the Bingo will start at 7 p.m. the doors open at 5:30 p.m. to accommodate everyone. The big Jackpot is a "must go" and is based on a full card. If someone gets that full card with 49 numbers or less the prize is \$1000. If it takes 50 or more numbers to fill the card the prize is \$500. Nevada tickets will be on sale and a snack bar will be available for your enjoyment.

Two events of interest will take place at the Burnt River Community Centre on Saturday, August 16 starting with "Art/03" from 1-7 p.m. featuring the work of local artists, with a special exhibit of elementary school children's art sponsored by the Burnt River Library. A Summer Smorgasbord Dinner, with hot and cold foods plus homemade pies for dessert, will

see WHAT'S page 24



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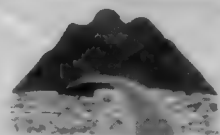
Township of Minden Hills

P.O. Box 359,

Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

Attention: Ray Miscio, Parks/Rec and Cemetery Manager

Envelopes should be clearly marked "Snack Bar Attendants" and submitted no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 15th, 2003



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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF A PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council for The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills will be holding a public meeting under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, C.P. 13 as amended, to inform the public of a proposed Zoning By-law Amendment.

DATE AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC MEETING

Date: August 28, 2003
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office (Council Chambers)
7 Milne Street
Minden, Ontario
Applicant: Helga Hendrika SONNENBERG
File No.: RZ-03-03

DETAILS OF THE ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

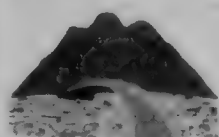
The purpose of the proposed by-law is to amend The Restricted Area (Zoning) By-Law No. 4-81 as amended, to rezone lands described as Part of Lot 13, Concession 9, in the Geographic Township of Lutterworth from the Shoreline Residential Type 2 (SR2) Zone to the Shoreline Residential Type 2 Exception (SR2*) Zone. The applicant owns property on Easter Island, Gull Lake as well as a vacant piece of land on the mainland. She wishes to construct a storage building on the mainland. An accessory use requires a main use on the same lot, but as this is for storage only, the purpose of the exception is to permit construction of an accessory building for storage purposes only excluding sanitary or kitchen facilities.

The purpose of this meeting is to ensure that sufficient information is made available to enable the public to generally understand the Zoning By-law Amendment that is being considered by Council. Any person who attends the meeting shall be afforded an opportunity to make representations in respect of the applications. Council will then use the information collected at this meeting to make a decision on this matter at a future meeting. If you wish to be notified of Council's decision please forward such requests (with forwarding addresses) in writing to the attention of the Planning Administrator.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Minden Hills in respect of the proposed amendments but does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to Council before the proposed amendments are adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

Additional information regarding the proposed zoning by-law is available to the public for inspection at the Municipality of Minden Hills Planning Department located at the former Lutterworth Municipal Office on Monday to Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Date of this Notice: August 11, 2003
(Ms) Elinor Burke, CMO, CMM
Planning Administrator



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Committee of Adjustment for the Township of Minden Hills

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING RE APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING MINOR VARIANCE FILES

In the matter of Section 45 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chpt. P13, as amended and in the matter of Zoning By-law No. 86-26, as amended and Zoning By-law No. 4-81, as amended.

HEARING DATE: August 26, 2003
TIME: 5:30 p.m.
PLACE AND ADDRESS: Municipal Council Chambers
7 Milne Street
Minden, Ontario

APPLICATION FILE NO: MV A-05-03
APPLICANT/OWNER: HIGHLAND GATE ESTATES LIMITED
PROPERTY LOCATION: Part Lot 3, Concession A, Township of Anson

PURPOSE OF APPLICATION: Relief of 30 square metres is requested from Section 4.2.2 of By-law #86-26, for the former Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden, as amended with respect to the area required to construct a semi-detached dwelling.

APPLICATION FILE NO: MV A-06-03
APPLICANT/OWNER: VAN STAALDUINEN: Gerda

PROPERTY LOCATION: Part of Lot 27, Concession 9, Township of Minden, Soyers Lake

PURPOSE OF APPLICATION: Relief of 33 feet (10 m) is requested from Section 3.20 of By-law #86-26 for the former Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden, as amended with respect to the setback requirements from the water to allow for the construction of a new cottage closer to the waterbody than provided for in the by-law.

APPLICATION FILE NO: MV A-07/03
APPLICANT/OWNER: BROWN: Michael and Carol

PROPERTY LOCATION: Part of Lot 21, Concession 9, Township of Lutterworth, Gull Lake

PURPOSE OF APPLICATION: Relief of three feet (1m) from Section 5.23 of By-law #4-81 for the former Township of Lutterworth, as amended with respect to the setback from water requirements to allow for an extension of a living room on a cottage closer to the waterbody than provided for in the by-law.

APPLICATION FILE NO: MV A-08/03
APPLICANT/OWNER: AHONG: Linmoy Ceri and Richard Peter

PROPERTY LOCATION: Part of Lot 19, Concession 7, Township of Lutterworth, Gull Lake

PURPOSE OF APPLICATION: Relief of eight feet (2.4m) from Section 5.23 of By-law #4-81 for the former Township of Lutterworth, as amended with respect to the setback from water requirements to allow for a new cottage to be constructed closer to the waterbody than provided for in the by-law.

ANY PERSON may attend the public hearing and/or make written comments to the Township of Minden Hills either in support of, or in opposition to the proposed minor variances.

FAILURE TO ATTEND HEARING - If you do not attend at the public meeting, it may proceed in your absence and, except as otherwise provided in the Planning Act, you will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceedings.

NOTICE OF DECISION - A copy of the decision of the Committee will be sent to the applicants and to each person who appeared in person or by counsel at the public hearing and who has filed with the secretary-treasurer, written request for notice of the decision.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding these applications will be available for public inspection at the Building and Planning Department for the Township of Minden Hills, (formerly the Township of Lutterworth Municipal Office), Highway 35, Minden, Ontario.

DATED this 11th day of August 2003.

(Ms) Elinor Burke, CMO, CMM
Secretary-Treasurer
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- **Monarch Bible Camp** - Registration Time! Accepting registrations for resident camp at Kinark Outdoor Centre & Day Camps in cottage country. Call 887-3625 for information.
- **Join the Walking Club**, Weekday morning walks sponsored by the Haliburton Chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Walk from 7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. at Archie Stouffer Elementary School. For more information call Morris Duff at 286-6079.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group** meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m., in the Fireside lounge at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden. For info., please call Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699 or email: leacliff@sympatico.ca.
- **ONTARIO BREAST SCREENING PROGRAM** for women 50 years and over, screening on Thursdays and Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary. Call Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for an appointment. 705-328-6175
- **TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** has arrived in Haliburton. Join us at The Home Support Drop-In Centre (behind the Home Hardware). Every Wed. - Weigh in: 10 a.m. followed by a short meeting. For further information please call Donna Medland 754-4464.
- **Every Thursday**: 12 noon Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizen Club weekly luncheon at Haliburton Legion. Join us for good food, fun and fellowship.
- **Guided Meditation** Sunday evenings from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the Trinity Centre located at The Hair Lounge in Camarvon.
- **Home Support** still has tickets available for the upcoming bus trips going to Orillia to see A Tribute to Vera Lynn and our overnight trip to Stratford and St. Jacobs. Please call Sheri for more info 457-2941.
- **Volunteers Needed** for local mediation service. Help foster conflict resolution in your community. Training is provided for all volunteer mediators. For more info, call 457-3499 ext 608.
- **Haliburton County Home Support** has an ongoing Treasure Table in the Drop in Center. We appreciate any donations...please no clothing. For more info 705-457-2941.
- **Haliburton County Home Support** has volunteers just waiting to give seniors 55+ or physically disabled adults a SECURITY CHECK PHONE CALL. If you know of anyone who needs a phone call once a day, please call Judy at 457-2941.
- **TOPS** meeting Mondays from 9:30am to 10:00am.
- Women experiencing any type of abuse, call **YWCA Crisis Line** 457-3355/ 1-800-461-7656.
- **Haliburton County Home Support** is looking for some dedicated Volunteer Drivers to take clients to medical appointments in and out of Haliburton County.
- **August 11-15: Gooderham** - Summer Adventure Day Camp for children ages 7-11. Contact Family Services of Haliburton County (705) 457-5345.
- **August 12: Sing! Sing! Campfire Night** at the Dorset Parkette on Hwy #35, Dorset. Enjoy songs, stories, sparklers or bubbles, toasted marshmallows & more. 7:30 to 9pm.
- **August 12: Trails and Tours Network Public Input** request for The Haliburton County Rail Trail Master Plan 7pm to 9pm at Haliburton Highlands Outdoor Association, County Rd.1 (Gelert Rd).
- **August 12: Alzheimer Society Support Groups** 1pm to 2:30pm at the Alzheimer Office Haliburton - Caregiver Education Topic "Communication". 7pm to 8:30pm - Adult Child Group. For more info contact: Janet Bottum, Support Services Coordinator, Haliburton 457-8335.
- **August 13: Havelock's Country Music Showplace** presents 1st Annual Regional Country Music Talent Showdown. Those interested are asked to send 3 songs, tape/CD, photo, name, address, ph. #, e-mail address & past endeavours ASAP. Contact Charlie Smith (705) 778-1223 or Dan Ireland (705) 778-2789 for more info.
- **August 13: "The Covered Mirror"** An Original Play about Palliative Care. The Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavillion at 7:30pm. Contact Linda at 457-1742 Ext. 22.
- **August 13: Haliburton Highland Quilters** -Minden Museum 11am to 3pm. Join us for Quilting & various needlework demos. For more info contact Sue Reimer 457-2875.
- **August 16: 1st Annual Woodlands Barn Art Show & Sale** - Victoria Place, Bobcaygeon 10am to 4pm. Refreshments and entertainment by Old Time Fiddlers from 1pm to 2pm. Please call (705) 738-9231 Jean Tranmer for more info.
- **August 16: The Golf Tournament**. Call the Lakeside Golf Course to prebook and prepay your tee off time. Call Darrell Selsky 286-3042 if you have prizes to donate or would like to help the committee. Prizes will be given out at the Searle's cottage, lot 14, Shuyler's Island at 3pm.
- **August 16: Zion United Church, Camarvon** - Time/Talent Auction. Consider attending an auction of the personal "Time or Talents" of our parishioners. Join us in this unique church fundraiser by bidding on their donated crafts, skills or time commitments. Specific items are posted at the United Churches in Minden, Camarvon & Maple Lake.
- **August 17: Paddle Herb/Gun Lakes** with the Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists meet 9:30am at Dorset in picnic area on Hwy 35. Participants responsible for own equipment. Contact Ray 754-9479 or Sheila 754-2532.
- **August 17: The Sheddon Area Historical Society** and the Pattie House are hosting an "Evening of Local History". For information call 454-9759 or 454-2100.
- **August 19: Do you have a child starting school in September?** You & your child can learn about bus safety and go for a ride on a school bus! "First Rider Program" at 11am. Call to sign-up 286-1770.
- **August 23: Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists Annual General Meeting & Pot Luck Lunch** at 1:00 at Snowdon Park. Bring a chair, plate, cutlery & beverage. Walk the Brenda Ann Chambers Trail following the meeting.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca., or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.

What's in the cards

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be served from 4 to 7 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door at a cost of \$12 for adults, children 6 to 12 years \$3.50 and pre-schoolers free.

Now for the Scoring News

Thursday, July 31 euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: In the lone hands column, it was Carol Hill for the ladies and Mike Foran for the gents. High scores ladies/men were recorded by Lois Adamson and Kevin Maloney, while Helen Skelding and Peter Overington took the evening's lows. Other prizes went to May Bradbury, Beverley Ranney, Mike Foran, Helen Cox and Gala Stamp. Thanks to Elva Paisley for this update.

Friday, August 1 bid euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: Moonshot makers were Marion Farr, Frank Awde, Blanche Anthony, Ray Sisson, Garth and Helen Windsor. Leading the pinks was Marge Richardson 293, followed by Blanche Anthony 281 and Sharon Evans 273. Top spot for the white cards went to Dick Coffey 303, then Tom Orr 276 and Rob Evans a close 275. Stan Dutka uncovered the hidden score.

Friday, August 1 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: In north/south, it was an unusual result with ties for both first and second place. With 65% Carol McCord and Lorene Scott were tied with Jean and John Collins, while at 55% second spot went to Muriel and Doug McIntosh and Reet Murray partnered with Bill Sandford. East/west winners were Joyce Burch and Joan Galley 57%, followed closely by Ev and Fred Vanderland at 56%.

Saturday, August 2 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: First place winner was Pat Scadden, with Georgina Deeks second. The hidden score holders were June Branning, Jean Scadden and Kevin Maloney. Isobel Cherwenka and Gala Stamp took the moonshots. It was with sadness that members learned of the passing of Lynda Jones and expressions of sympathy are sent out to Wayne and family.

Monday, August 4 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Gala Stamp took the prize for high hands, Beulah Hewitt for low hands and Pearl Cowen was a double winner for both most lone hands and also the special prize.

Monday, August 4 euchre at the Friendship Club, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden: Katie Parker reports a good turnout (which did not include any striped critters) for a holiday Monday. Lone hand holders were Joyce Ritchie for the ladies and Fern Donnelly representing the gents. Ladies/men's high scores were recorded by Verna McDonald and Laura Carnegie. Gwen Cox and Julie Keberer had the afternoon's lows. Lorne Dineson uncovered the hidden score and also shared the draw with Lorna Hicks.

Monday, August 4 cribbage at the Minden Legion Branch 636: Leading the top trio was Pat Roussel, with Edith Burch second and Beverley Ranney third. Beverley was also one of the winners taking home the other prizes along with Pat Roussel and Maxine Cross.

Monday, August 4 euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: Most lone hands holder Dorothy Walters congratulated Olive Daniels on taking home the baloney. Estelle Morrell and Harold Smith recorded the high scores of the evening, while Jean Randell and Alf Helleman had the lows. Thanks to Jean Dutka for this report.

Monday, August 4 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: Pat Roussel had the high score, with Kit Schroter second. The single moonshot went to Charlie Richardson. Jean Scadden and Eileen Shepstone won the special prizes.

Tuesday, August 5 bid euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: First place went to Don Burch 317, followed by Thelma Francis 302 and Phyllis Mandson 275. Marie Dennie also reports that moonshots landed on Norm Lee, Kevin Maloney and Gala Stamp, with Milton Fletcher, Pearl Cowen and Verna McDonald holding the hidden scores.

Tuesday, August 5 contract bridge at Stanhope: There were two small slams with Harold Cox partnered first with Lita Peirol and then with Theresa Carroll. Leading the high scoring quartet was Harold Cox 6190, followed by Vange Croucher 5850, Theresa Carroll 5750 and Chuck Wilson 5420. The lucky draw winner was Frank Jones. Harold was delighted to receive the CADD Special Award with its country theme "Cox-A-Doodle-Do."

Wednesday, August 6 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: First in north/south at 64% were Stella McMillan and Ross Davies, while Don Mills and Bill Sandford took second spot with 54%. East/west winners were Eleanor and Vern Gilbert 61%, followed by Ruth and Jim Forrester 59%.

Wednesday, August 6 bid euchre at Stanhope: A dozen moonshots rained down on Stanhope with singles recorded by Belle Walker, Maxine Thomson, Marj Hamilton, Chris Clarke, Alf Whyman, Bill Milford, Rob Evans, Tom Orr, Barb Robitaille and Norm Lee, while Dick Coffey took two. Topping the pinks was Gala Stamp 308, with Grace Smyth 292 second and Marion Farr 289 third. For the white cards, Chris Clarke had the highest score with 297, then Tom Pearson a close 296 and Katie Parker 289.

Wednesday, August 6 Kinmount Seniors euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: For the ladies, Theresa Deak had the high score and Marg Viney the low. Roger Fournier led for the gents and Harold Harvie recorded the low. Theresa also won for the most lone hands and Roger took home the special prize. Thanks to Mildred St. Thomas for her update.

Water levels declining, but remain higher than average across the Haliburton Highlands

As of August 5, storage on the Haliburton lakes continued to decline, beginning the week at 82.3% and ending at about 79.01%. Storage is still about 6% higher than normal. The outflow of the Gull River continues to increase to help reduce the surplus.

The recent precipitation resulted in an increase in flow on the Otonabee River, now running at about 56 m3/sec. This flow is higher to the long-term average of 32.8 m3/sec in August. Storage on the

Kawartha experienced a slight increase and is now about 4% greater than normal.

The level of Lake Simcoe/Couchiching has continued to decline as well, dropping another centimeter to finish the week at 218.95m. This level is 4 cm higher than the 82-year average of 218.91m for August 5th. The flow rate on the Black River remained fairly constant averaging about 2.5 m3/sec for the week, below the August normal of 3.8 m3/sec.

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Estate Auction for late Alice & Wilfred Greenaway Village of Bobcaygeon 5 Vanier Court

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Thursday, August 21
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Real Estate and Restaurant Equipment at JOE'S BAR-B-Q HOUSE and FAMILY RESTAURANT, OMEMEE,

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 Complete contents of restaurant equipment, dining tables and chairs, dinnerware, cutlery, glasses, 10 ft. exhaust hood with CO2 system, some furniture, see list next week or call for flyer. **REAL ESTATE: 1:00 P.M.** Part of Lot 7, Conc. 10, Part 2, Plan 57R-2524 - Large building, formerly restaurant with 2 bedroom apt., plus store, on Highway commercial 1 acre lot with large frontage. Ideal for many businesses, car lot, farm equipment, antiques, donuts, etc. Terms: \$10,000 certified at sale, balance 30 days, property selling as is, subject to low reserve. **PROPERTY MUST BE SOLD, owner retired. To view, call MCLEAN AUCTIONS, 324-2783 or view www.mcleanauctions.com. Don't miss this investment opportunity.**

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THANK YOU Kevin Zalusky, Carolyn Christian and to Highlands Coffee Company for allowing us to have our Book Sale in front of their location and for their generous donation towards our fundraiser. **Minden Food Bank.**

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WE WOULD LIKE to thank our family, Brian and Charlene, Lee and Kim, Bret and Debbie, and grandchildren, and all those who attended for the surprise 50th Anniversary Party, also for the beautiful gifts, cards and money we received. Thanks again, **Minnie and Art Austen.**

450 IN MEMORIAM

ANDERSON - In loving memory of a dear step mother, Mickey. The moment that you died, Our hearts split in two, The one filled with memories, The other died with you. We often lay awake at night, The world is fast asleep And take a walk down memory lane, With tears upon our cheeks. Remembering you is easy, We do it every day, But missing you is heartache, That never goes away. We hold you tightly in our hearts, And there you will remain, Life has gone on without you, But it will never be the same. Love always, **Willard, Sandra, Jason, Justin and Susie.**

ANDERSON - In loving memory of a dear step mother, grandmother, and great grandma, Mickey Anderson. However long our lives may last, Whatever lands we view, Whatever joy or grief be ours, We will always think of you. **Randy, Kathy, grandchildren and great grandchildren.**

450 IN MEMORIAM

ANDERSON, MICKEY - In loving memory of a dear wife who passed away August 16, 2002. My lips cannot tell how I miss her, My heart cannot tell what to say; God alone knows how I miss her, In a home that is lonesome today. Love always, **Raymond.**

ANDERSON, MICKEY - In loving memory of a dear mother who passed away August 16, 2002. The blow was great, the shock severe, We little thought the end was near, And only those who have lost can tell The pain of parting without farewell. More each day we miss you, mother, Friends may think the wound is healed, But they little know the sorrow That lies within our hearts concealed. Love always, **Terri-Lynn and Brad.**

ANDERSON, MICKEY - In loving memory of a dear grandmother who passed away August 16, 2002. When days are dark and friends are few, Grandma, dear, we think of you. Friends are friends if they are true, We lost our best when we lost you. Love always, **Brodie, Jaden and Garrett.**

WILLIS, JIM - In loving memory of a dear husband, father and poppa. O' happy hours we once enjoyed How sweet their memory still, But death has left a loneliness The world can never fill. Love, **Isabel, Janet, Rolf, Stephen and Julie Ann.**

460 OBITUARIES

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ERNICE WARDER
 (nee Knight)

Passed away peacefully in Haliburton, on Sunday, August 3, 2003, at the age of 82.

Beloved wife of the late Bert. Dear mother of Joe (Melanie), Jean (Boris), Henry (Patricia), and remembered by daughter-in-law Shirley. Loving grandmother of Charlena, Rebecca, Carrie, Yosef, Stephanie, Kelley, Kaiya, Liam, Mika, Tom, Cameron, Phillip, Erin, Daniel and Bethany. Predeceased by her sister Annetta. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden, K0M 2K0 (1-888-588-5777) from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral Service was held in the chapel on Wednesday, August 6, 2003, at 1:00 p.m. Interment at Ingoldsby Pioneer Cemetery. Reception followed at the Ingoldsby United Church. Memorial donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, the Canadian Cancer Society or the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (H.H.H.S.F.) would be appreciated by the family. CA

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FRIENDS, RELATIVES AND COMRADES

You are invited to join us in a Celebration of the Life of **ALLIN SLOANE COOPER** (1924 - 2003) on **Saturday, August 23, 2003** from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the Minden Legion Br. 636 (Hwy. 35 & Hwy. 121) Given by *Jayne, John, Jean & Families* There will be a short service by Padre Tim Sharpe Eulogy by Mike Kitchman and then a light luncheon We hope you will celebrate with us!

GWEN MUNSON
 Passed away suddenly in Haliburton, on Wednesday, August 6, 2003, at the age of 78.

Beloved wife of the late Bob. Dear sister of Iris Long and predeceased by Cyril Basham. Dear aunt of Jane and Will. A Private Family Service was held at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden, on Monday, August 11, 2003. Interment at Minden Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. CA

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